

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"It was impossible to get a conversation going, everybody was talking too much." — Yogi Berra

We were reminded of the Yogi quote above while attending a wedding reception Saturday evening. However in this Elba, Alabama case, after working the crowd extensively, we went home with the feeling that people seemed to be just as interested in listening as they did in talking! That type of congenial exchange leaves positive vibes in a person's body and soul. It also reminds us of another oft quoted saying by President Calvin Coolidge and others ... "you can't learn anything with your mouth open."

Actor Johnny Crawford, known for playing Chuck Connors' son Mark in "The Rifleman" on TV from 1958-63, has died at the age of 75. Crawford visited Elba sometime, maybe in the late '60s or in the '70s. It was on a Friday and he walked the sidelines of the Elba High football game. We have forgotten what prompted the visit to Elba that day, but it happened. He seemed to enjoy things (or maybe enjoyed the attention he personally generated among Elba folks). Crawford had Alzheimer's and actually died of complications from COVID-19 and pneumonia.

We long ago got bone tired of the continued wall to wall largely negative reporting of government during Donald Trump's term as president. Our hopes were that with a new administration, reporters would turn to other subjects, but alas – not happening. It is now President Joe Biden and anything associated with his administration getting the same treatment – negative headlines and stories. Of course it is easy to see that negative headlines get more readership than positive reporting, but somewhere along the way quantity of readers has replaced quality of news.

An opinion piece Monday morning on a daily internet political update that hits our in-box early in the morning quoted a Montgomery politician as saying positive action on the proposed gambling bill now before the lawmakers looks "very promising." Someone needs to pass on to him that at least a couple of his fellow politicians describe it as "hobbling on one leg" or other terms to indicate a slim chance of passing. As of Monday morning it is not on anyone's special order calendar for discussion nor voting. That means there will be total of only two legislative days to get the bills passed by one bunch, debated and changes accepted by the second bunch before the 2021 regular session of the legislature is by law - over. Nothing short of a pay raise for lawmakers moves that fast! Folks, one wording change or a single person filibustering in either legislative group can doom the gambling bill to simple death for this session of the Alabama legislature. Anyone following the members of the state legislature can quickly name more than one lawmaker who is opposed to ANY gambling bill even this bill that is just to allow a vote of the people in a statewide election. Thus filibusters and stalling amendments are likely on the horizon in Montgomery, Alabama.

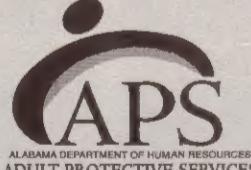
We sighed a sigh of relief when reading the Michigan story about a 100-year-old, seven feet long sturgeon being caught in the Detroit River. Our relief came when we got to the part about "hurriedly releasing the fish back into the river after weighing, measuring and making pictures of the monster." Any fish that has been around that long, deserves better than being stuffed and nailed on someone's wall or being cut up and dropped in a pot of hot, boiling grease. In fact it apparently is state law for the monster to be returned to the water ASAP. That folks is what we consider a "good" law!

Be Safe, wash your hands ... again; social distance when possible, wear your masks and get the shots.

1 OUT OF 10 ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE BEING: Abused, Neglected or Exploited

If you suspect this is happening to someone you know, please report it to Adult Protective Services by contacting your local DHR office or calling the ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE at 1-800-458-7214

HELP STOP THE ABUSE
IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT



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served counties, and now are planning smaller mobile sites in each public health district to offer vaccine to hard-to-reach populations. I am excited about the progress that has been made."

As of April 5, all Alabamians ages 16 and older have been eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Governor Ivey continues to encourage Alabamians to get the safe and effective vaccine.

TOWN

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and bring it back up to operational status.

Council members voted to amend the town holidays to add Good Friday as a recognized holiday for the town and delete Confederate Memorial Day as a holiday. The mayor said this would be effective next year. She also noted it would align the holidays for town offices with the water department holidays to cut down on confusion for customers.

According to the financial report provided by town clerk Debra Andrews, New Brockton had income for the month of April in the amount of \$134,247.63. The council voted to pay the regular bills for May, estimated at just under \$22,400. The May work session for the council will be May 17th, and the next town council meeting is set for Monday, June 7, at 6 p.m. com for sale with a mini-

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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou is excited "Look, I have been vaccinated. I believe in the science, believe that it works and have confidence in it. So, like I said, I have been fully vaccinated, and I will live like I have been fully vaccinated. Similar to when we ended the mask requirement, this final extension gives all Alabama health care providers, businesses and individuals adequate time to make preparations," Governor Ivey concluded.

This trip includes some sightseeing, which recently led Lou Lou to go shopping [online] for a stroller for little Bean! Not to worry! Bean will get plenty of exercise time during the trip. Lou Lou just wanted to be prepared in case Bean gets tired of walking or if there is too much pavement and Bean's little paws need protecting from any hot surfaces.

Once the stroller arrived, Lou Lou and Sister started prepping Bean for her time in said stroller by taking her on little walking excursions around Yonder. Well... it didn't take long to figure out that Bean has a mind of her own when it comes to that stroller.

She is more comfortable when Lou Lou is the one

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 27, 2021, and Monday, May 3, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, April 27 - Suspicious vehicle reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (6:14 a.m.); Livestock in roadway reported at intersection of County roads 422 & 415 (6:38 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (2:50 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 6813 County Rd 410 (4:21 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2953 County Rd 427, Kinston (6:29 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 714 Simmons St (8:59 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in five citations, nine written warnings, and two 'detail complete' actions.

Wednesday, April 28 - Noise complaint reported at 416 Collier St (11:41 p.m.). There were 16 traffic stops on this date resulting in five citations, nine written warnings, and two 'detail complete' actions.

Thursday, April 29 - Domestic complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (6:14 a.m.); Livestock in roadway reported at intersection of County roads 422 & 415 (6:38 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (2:50 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 6813 County Rd 410 (4:21 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2953 County Rd 427, Kinston (6:29 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 714 Simmons St (8:59 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in five citations, nine written warnings, and one arrest.

Friday, April 30 - Domestic complaint reported at 1237 Jones Circle (9:21 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 595 Collier St (10:05 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 901 County Rd 316 (3:08 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1215 Caroline St (3:36 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1529 Reese Ave - animal impound (3:57 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 213 Taylor Ave (7:10 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 711 Eisenhower Loop (8:19 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 839 Troy Hwy - an arrest was made (10:23 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, and two verbal warnings.

Saturday, May 1 - Assault reported at 775 Claxton Ave N (2:26 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 213 Taylor Ave (10:33 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 429 Plant Ave (6:46 p.m.). There were six traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, and four written warnings.

Sunday, May 2 - Fight reported at 602 Mullins Circle (1:00 a.m.); Fight reported at 1584 Caroline St (1:47 a.m.); River rescue reported on Factory Ave - patient transported to hospital (4:56 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 215 Sawyer St (6:08 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at intersection of Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (4:03 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date resulting in a written warning.

Monday, May 3 - Theft of property reported at 716 Troy Hwy (11:50 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1570 Reese Ave (7:35 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 315 Sawyer St (9:08 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1058 Morrow Ave (9:09 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one verbal warning and one written warning.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LOUISE MARLER DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC 2021-032

ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR PROBATE OF WILL

This day came Rita Tanner and filed her petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this Court, to admit to probate an instrument purporting to be the Will of Louise Marler, deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 15th day of June, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. is appointed a day for hearing on said Petition at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the filing of said application and of the day and time of hearing shall be served upon the next of kin and heirs at law.

DONE THIS 29th day of April 2021.

Jodee R. Thompson
PROBATE JUDGE
5/6/20-20-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF EDNA SUE STINSON Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2021-019

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of April, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of April 2021.

/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Petitioner
5-6/13/20-pd

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RE-ROOFING VARIOUS BUILDINGS FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA, ALABAMA

MCKEE PROJECT NO: 21-164

Requirements for Bidding:

The Coffee County Board of Education shall accept proposals only from Contractors who have successfully completed at least 3 similar projects on time for satisfied State, County or City Governmental Agencies. The lowest bidding Contractor shall submit to the Architect within 24 hours after submitting their bid proposal a listing of projects, construction cost, Owners address and telephone numbers.

The sealed proposal as described above shall be received by Mr. Kevin D. Killingsworth, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 25, 2021, then opened and read aloud. All General Contractors bidding this project shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal. All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance.

The projects shall be bid

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

BARBARA JOAN NEASE

Mrs. Barbara Joan Nease, age 85, of Elba, Ala., and formerly of Ohio, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, at her home.

No services will be held locally. She will be returning to her home in Ohio. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is in charge of local arrangements.

CHERRIE ANN LAMPP HALES

Mrs. Cherrie Ann Lampp Hales died May 1, 2021.

Cherrie was born on June 28th and lived most of her life in Dothan, Ala.

The family had a "Celebration of Life" service Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Dothan, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge of arrangements.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDF's of the project can be requested by going to our website www.mckeassoc.com and selecting "Project Bid List" then continue to Projects Menu, select the project by name. Select "Click here to Request Drawings and Bid Information". Fill out the form to the right to request bid documents. Once the request form has been received, instruction will be provided so that the documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors and Suppliers. Documents published thru this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at mckeeplans@gmail.com the companies name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$100.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.

All RFI's and RFA's regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed thru emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED. The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax.

Completion Time: Project shall be completed within 120 calendar days.

Supervision: Contractor to provide Superintendent(s) to ensure proper supervision for all work.

Owner:

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by W.K. Ellison, Pastor

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I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well. Ps. 139:14

GOD'S UNIQUENESS IN ME!

Everything that God made in the creation is an expression of who He is. His thoughts and His desires fashioned His creation to bring forth a different expression of His glory. He made man in His image and His likeness. Man was instructed to be fruitful and multiply. Each new birth possesses a different uniqueness of His personality and a different expression of His glory.

Each person has a different set fingerprints and teeth patterns. Even with identical twins there is a difference in their fingerprints and their teeth patterns.

It is a natural tendency for people to compare likenesses rather than differences. Likenesses can give you the comfort of feeling included and accepted by others. While differences suggest the total opposite, of being non-accepted and uncomfortable with who you are. Likenesses are more readily accepted and embraced; differences are often hidden and undervalued.

What values do you assess to your likenesses? What values do you assess to your differences? Nine times out of ten, your values for your likenesses are greater than your values for your differences. We fail to realize that our differences are what distinguish us from everybody else. Just like the fingerprints and the teeth pattern, differences mark our true identity.

God capitalizes on our differences. Our differences are used as a channel through which God can give us a unique and distinguishable expression of His personality. Unique in that it is an expression that cannot be duplicated by anybody else. It is what He choose for us to bear.

Because we don't embrace the value of our differences, it becomes easier for us to get in somebody else lane and try to emulate, match or surpass another person's achievement. We command our efforts to reproduce somebody else production. God identifies us by our differences. The part of us that we devalue, God adds value.

How many opportunities have we missed to be an expression of God's personality in trying to do something like somebody else? What makes somebody's else way the right way for you? When we release God's personality, God is magnified in the earth. It brings glory to His name.

Let's live out God's uniqueness in us!

** Rev. W.K. Ellison, Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, will be the author of the Pastor's Corner feature for the month of May.

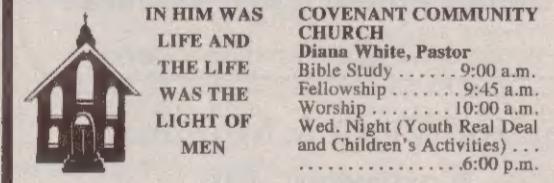
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Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.

Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH Harry Pearce, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EANCAN BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.J. Buckner, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.

Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE John Eddie Isaacs, Pastor

Allie Richards, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ed Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Davis, Pastor

Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Jerome Turner, Sr., Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. L. Jackson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Engmier, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Leland Shepard, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JIMMY DAVIS, Deceased

Case NO. PC 21-031

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Jimmy Ray Davis as Petitioner, respectively, of the Estate

of Jimmy Davis, Deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of April, 2021, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jimmy Ray Davis
Jimmy Ray Davis, Petitioner of the Estate of Jimmy Davis, Deceased
5-6,13,20-pd

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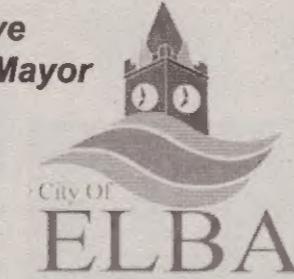
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April 27th, 2021CLOSING DATE:
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IN THE MATTER OF DOROTHY DANIELS, Deceased.

CASE NO: CV-2021-000002

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC 2021 - 029

THOMAS ELSBERND

AND

LINDA ELSBERND,

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

DONNA C. CROOKS

AND SHARON COON,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of April 2021 by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of April 2021.

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I hired our grandson Lawson to help clean up the yard last week after the stormy weather the weekend before, and while he did get a little work done, he didn't exactly get all the twigs, limbs and pine cones down by the road as planned. I know it was a little warm and he got tired, but at least he got a taste of what real work is like. Now it's my turn to find the rake.

For what it is worth....

*** The Kinston Bulldogs added a new chapter to their sports history book last week when they swept Winterboro to advance to the third round of the playoffs for the first time in almost twenty years. The Bulldogs struggled into the playoffs after a successful season, but have now posted four straight wins to advance to the third round, and are playing with confidence with no pressure. This could be the season Kinston has taken a giant step forward toward becoming a baseball power in the 1A ranks.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs survived the opening round series with a 1-0 win in the third game against Millry, but looked more like the Bulldogs the folks up in 'front porch city' have come to expect in the second round as they clobbered Berry to move on to third round play. The Bulldogs have a solid three-man rotation on the mound, a stingy defense and a couple of big bats, but the key is they always expect to win and intimidate their opponents. Look out, this bunch is picking up steam.

*** The high school region softball tournaments will be held next week at four sites across the state and I am convinced the local area will have a number of teams heading to the tournament in Gulf Shores. In Class 1A, I believe Kinston and Brantley will both make the trip, while in Class 2A I still have a feeling Elba will make a surprise trip south, and up in the 3A ranks I look for New Brockton to break out of its late-season slump and make some noise as it heads to the beach. Our local area has always been a power in softball, and this year will be no different.

*** The Elba Tigers hit the football field last week for spring training and from my spot it looked like a big number of players working hard every day. The Tigers lost just about all their offensive production from last season with the loss of senior standouts Collin Harrison and Jacque Prince, but do return some quality and speedy backs and most of their linemen from a year ago, which should help as they try to make a return to the playoffs after a rare season off. The Tigers will join with 5A Greenville on May 14 in a jamboree against Luverne and Jackson, in Luverne, and hopefully will show signs that they will be back and stronger than ever next season.

*** The NFL draft was held last week and as expected the Alabama Crimson Tide dominated the first round selections, despite quarterback Mac Jones sliding down the board. Many sportswriters stated the reason Jones slipped was because he as overrated and simply put up big stats because he played on an Alabama team that was head and shoulders better than anyone else. I guess all the high draft picks may have proven that fact to be true, but I think Jones will be a winner in the NFL and prove the media gurus wrong, again.

*** In closing.... The 2020-2021 school year is fast drawing to a close and it has been another exciting year of sports for all the area schools. No one has yet to win a state championship, but the year ain't over yet!



The Elba High School Golf Team advanced Tuesday to participate next week in the State Golf event for Class 1A-2A boys golf. The state championship event will be held in Mobile, Ala. Elba's team consists of Coach Mark Wicker, Carson Wise, Peyton McCart, John Martin Wilson, Collin Sauls, and Paxton Wise.

Elba, Brantley advance to state in golf

Elba and Brantley golf teams both advanced Tuesday, May 4, to participate in the State Golf Tournament next week for boys Class 1A-2A action.

The Sub-State Tournament was held Tuesday at the Troy Country Club, with Brantley and Elba advancing as the top two from the seven-team field of Class 1A and Class 2A teams. Brantley carded a team total of 327 to win the Sub-State event while Elba carded a team total of 332 to come in second.

Only the top two teams advanced to next week's state tournament.

Other teams participating in the Sub-State event in

SPORTS NEWS

In regular season finale

Lady Tigers rip Geneva County 14-1

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and coasted in with a lopsided 14-1 win over the Geneva County Lady Tigers claimed the 14-1 win.

A leadoff double by Makenna Gray, followed by back-to-back singles by Aimee Senn and A'Lyric Whitfield and a two-run double by Jaylyn Baker helped the Lady Tigers jump out to a 4-0 first inning lead, which ballooned to 10-0 in the second, sparked by a leadoff double by Breanna Sanders, a two-run double by A'Lyric Whitfield and an RBI single by Jaylyn Baker.

Geneva County got on the scoreboard in the fourth. However, Elba answered quickly and led by an RBI



Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders is all smiles as she stands on base after hitting a double in last week's 14-1 win over Geneva County.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

For April 25th tournament on Alabama BASS Nation High School Tiger Trail

Zion Chapel Bass Team members fish Lake Eufaula

Mother nature has put a hurt on the Zion Chapel Bass Team's tournament schedule this spring.

The team's tournament in north Alabama, March 27, was cancelled due to torrential rain and severe winds earlier in the week. The tournament was rescheduled for Lake Eufaula for the last weekend in April.

The Lady Tigers will join area champion G.W. Long, Arton and Zion Chapel in the double-elimination tournament, with the top two finishers advancing for 4:00 and 6:00.

All tickets must be purchased online and may be purchased at the AHSAA website.

to the South Region tournament set for next week at Gulf Shores.

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SPORTS NEWS

In second round action

Bulldogs sweep Winterboro

Statistics by GameChanger

The Kinston Bulldogs hit the road Thursday afternoon in the second round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs and came home with a berth in quarterfinal action after sweeping Winterboro 8-3 and 8-3.



Kinston Bulldog Hunter Hughes starred on the mound and at the plate in last week's playoff win over Winterboro. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

KINSTON'S HUDSON READY TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT NEXT LEVEL... Kinston senior Addison Hudson recently signed a Letter of Intent to play football at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala. As a running back for the Bulldogs, Hudson accumulated 2,500 rushing yards and scored 21 touchdowns during his junior and senior seasons. He is the son of Kevin and Michele Hudson. In the photo, Addison (center) was joined for his signing by Matt Oguin (left) from Faulkner University, and Kinston Head Football Coach Rudy Free (right).

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Kinston Bulldog coaches talk it over in the dugout in recent high school baseball action. The Bulldogs advanced to the third round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs last week with a sweep past Winterboro. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Heads to round three

Brantley sweeps past Berry

Statistics by GameChanger

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their trek in the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs Friday afternoon with a dominant 12-1, 10-0 sweep past the Berry Wildcats, in Berry.

In the opener, the Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to post the lopsided 12-1 win. Carson Jones and Jack Kennedy both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Ethan Weed added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Caleb Weed and Tucker Kilcrease both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Mark Nichols was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed one earned run on four hits, with nine strikeouts.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs were in command throughout the game and completed the sweep with the 10-0 win. Tucker Kilcrease had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Jack Kennedy added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Dalton Daniels added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kalen Weed added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Carson Jones and Jon Bush both added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's. Dillon Smith pitched a five-inning complete game and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with four strikeouts.

Brantley edges Millry 1-0 to advance in 1A baseball playoffs



Brantley Bulldog Mark Nichols was the game one winner last week in second round action at Berry. (Photo by Cody Nichols)



Brantley Bulldog Jon Bush rounds third and eyes the plate in recent high school baseball action. (Photo by Cody Nichols)

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